



U.S. RUSSIAN EXPERTS PROGRAM

Call for Applications

Building U.S. Expertise on Russia and U.S.-Russian Understanding

The U.S. Russia Experts Program supports and develops the talents, skills, and proficiency of U.S. graduate students interested in Russia, and U.S.-Russian relations. The fellowship program is designed to deepen expertise and knowledge, strengthen U.S.-Russian connections and linkages, and improve U.S.-Russian understanding.

Each individual fellowship period is flexible, with activities to be undertaken in the period



Online application includes:

- Project description and timeline
- Proposed budget
- Resume, transcript and letter of recommendation

Program Guidelines and Eligibility

The fellowship is open to U.S.-based current and recent graduates of master's and professional degree programs in the fields of Russian-area studies, business, law, public policy and the social sciences. U.S. and Russian citizens may apply.

Fellowships for up to **\$5,000** at the master's level include financial provisions for:

- Conference participation
- Short-term travel to Russia for research purposes
- Professional development activities, including reimbursement of expenses for U.S.-based summer or fall internships related to U.S.-Russia relations
- Other research and professional development engagement related to U.S.-Russia relations and understanding

Online Application Available At:
<https://irexorg.formstack.com/forms/usrep>

IREX is currently receiving applications for up to **21** competitively awarded fellowships

Timeline



May 4, 2018
Application Deadline



May 2018
Award Notification



June 2018 – January 2019
Fellowships take place